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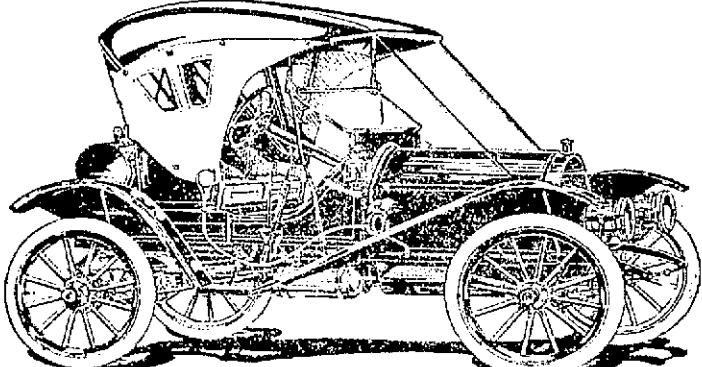
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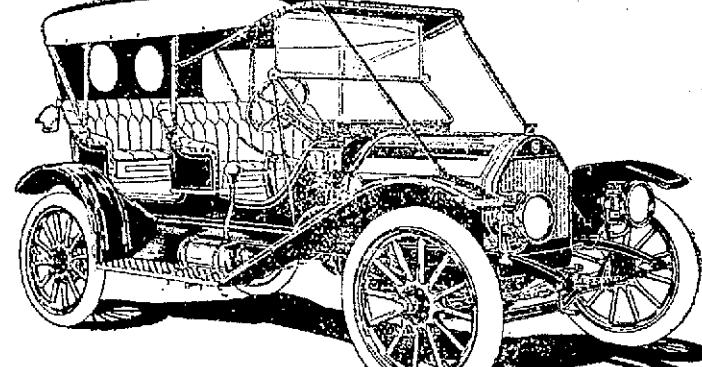
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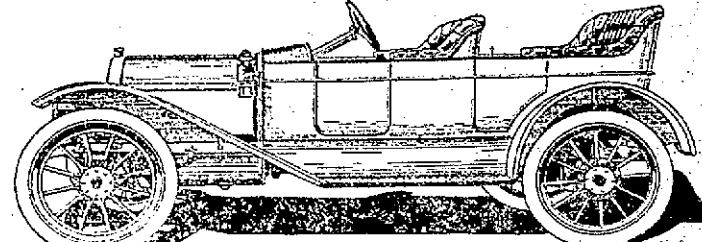
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Fore-Door Torpedo Touring Car, \$975.

We will be pleased to call and give demonstrations to anyone interested in the purchase of a car.

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Phone 559,

Grand Rapids, - - - Wisconsin.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the common council was held last evening at the city hall, E. W. Ellis, president of the council, presiding. Joseph Cohen was present at the meeting and asked that he be allowed to leave his building where it now stands. His petition was denied. He then asked that he be allowed to move the building back to where it stood before, and this petition was also denied. What will be done about the matter is not known.

The appropriation of \$200 that was asked for by members of the improvement association for the purpose of engaging the services of a landscape architect, as outlined heretofore, was denied by the council.

L. M. Nash appeared before the council in behalf of the street railway company asking that their franchise be extended for five years to enable them to build on the east side of the river in case the bridge matter is settled in some manner so that they can get across. The extension was granted.

D. M. Huntington appeared before the council and stated that it would need an expenditure of about \$1400.00 to put the old fire engine in serviceable condition again, and advised that the amount be appropriated in case the city wishes to continue the use of the steamer. The matter was referred to a committee for investigation.

At the completion of business in hand the old council adjourned and passed out of existence and the new council was organized. The only change was the three new councilmen, Guy Nash, Max Whitford and F. B. Damon. E. W. Ellis was again elected president of the council unanimously.

Farmers Take Notice.

I have 10 farm mares 4 to 6 years old weighing from 1300 to 1400 lbs. for sale. Time given if wanted, Ic Baruch.

Louis Poirier returned last week from Prairie du Chien where he had been taking treatment for a couple of weeks for rheumatism.

Mrs. John Cardus departed on Saturday for Rice Lake where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rossau.

Miss Helen Gilkey left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Arthur, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lemense, who has been quite sick the past two weeks with an attack of pneumonia, is a trifle better at this writing.

E. W. Ellis, who had been spending a couple of weeks at West Baden where he was taking baths, returned to his home in this city on Monday feeling considerably better.

Modern Woodmen Entertainment.

The local Camp of M. W. of A. have secured Mr. Horace Huron, the greatest musical fan maker, to be here Thursday, April 27th. This is going to be strictly free to each member and his family. It will also be free to persons having one of our tickets. If you have a M. W. of A. friend ask him for a ticket there the same will be given you without charge.

There is only a certain number of tickets to be presented, so hustle and get out. This is going to be an evening of laughter for Mr. Huron is America's most pleasing banjoist. Space will not permit giving the program, but look for your Woodmen friend and get your ticket.

H. J. Giese, Clerk.

Baseball Meeting.

The directors of the baseball association held a meeting last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing season:

President—Otto Roenius.
Vice Pres.—J. P. Nash.
Treasurer—A. B. Sutor.
Secretary—Olas A. Dixon.
Manager—A. P. Mulroy.

No players have been signed as yet, but applications are being considered and it is not probable that there will be any lack of material.

The Japanese team that will visit this country the coming season will play one game in this city, the date that has been fixed for this being the 9th of June.

Extraordinary Announcement.

At Daly's Theater on April 20, Mort. H. Singer will present the record-smashing musical hit, the most costly and sumptuous musical attraction in America "The Goddess of Liberty."

Fifty of the handsomest chorus on the road.

Twenty tinkling, timely musical numbers that are all hits.

Coming direct from its record run of one solid year at the Princess Theater, Chicago, with the all-star cast, with the original dancers and show girls.

The only production of this delightful success on tour.

Prices \$0.75, \$1.00 and \$1.50, Box seats \$2.00.

Convention a Success.

The convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. held at the Moravian church on Monday and Tuesday was a most successful affair from beginning to end.

A large number of delegates were present from all over the northern part of the state and they had some good speakers present. Those who attended reported that it was one of the best conventions that has been held in the district.

Doings at the Capitol.

Madison, Wis., April 19 (Special)

—Today's calendar brought out one of the most important bills before the law makers—workmen's compensation

—which is special order for the day. Not only the working men in the shops of the state but all employees and employers of whatever kind have an interest in this measure and its consideration will be watched closely in both houses. The bill will doubtless slip through the House without extended debate but this is the program mapped out by the Republicans and they never have the consent of the Democrats so this program may fall down. It is certain that several amendments will be offered by the Democrats but they will be voted down and the bill advanced.

This bill will be rushed from the House and will likely appear on the Senate calendar before this week is over. There it will have easy and quick passage.

The dry zone bill, JSS-A, which

has kept Madison on the tip-toe of excitement and all other cities in the state where there is located an institution of higher learning watching it assiduously, has its inning in the House Tuesday. This is the first of the important excise measures. Both this bill and No. 135-A, known as the "Hall" bill which would impose a "dry" belt of one mile in width about all cities and villages and all dry towns have been reported for indefinite postponement by the Excise and Fees committee. While this indicates the probable fate of the measures it is not at all certain that the 135-A can be extinguished with out a fight.

The engagement of Miss Caroline Garrison of this city, to Rogers Mott of Chicago was made public last week. Mr. Mott has visited in this city on numerous occasions and has a large number of friends here.

Miss Mary Perch, who has been employed at the Cohen Bros. department store for some time past, has resigned her position and left on Saturday for Rudolph where she has accepted a position in A. J. Kujawa's store.

G. A. Corriveau has quite a sore hand as a result of having scalded the member quite seriously. He had been troubled with a lack of circulation in his hands, and in order to improve the condition, he had been in the habit of placing his hand in hot water. As there was very little feeling in his extremities he had used warmer water than he intended to, to the result being that the skin was cooked on the hand.

Stave Factory Burns.

The Marshfield Stave Factory burned down on Tuesday morning and is reported to be a total loss. The plant was valued at \$14,000 and was owned by a stock company. Former Register of Deeds E. A. Upham was one of the heavy stockholders.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sahr.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Emil John on Saturday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder.

For Sale or Exchange.

—Automobile, Model 16 Buick, new. Will accept city property or land. Address 117, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE

25 cent Brush
just packed with your first purchase of a quart or more of No-Fault Varnish, which we guarantee to be the best Varnish ever put in a can, or your money cheerfully refunded.

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For Floors, Furniture and Wood-work.

Made in colors—
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And a complete graining outfit for
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In other words, come to this shop!

R. F. MATTHEWS,
127 First Street, GRAND RAPIDS

HE MUST BE A GOOD REAL ESTATE MAN.

William E. Curtis, the star writer for the Chicago Record-Herald, has quite a bit to say about John J. Conway, a former resident of this city and a brother to D. D. and W. J. Conway of this city. According to Mr. Curtis Mr. Conway is there with the goods when it comes to selling real estate, as may be gleaned from the following:

Mission, Texas, April 6—William Jennings Bryan is the best advertisement this section of Texas has had, although the stories that have been printed about his ranch have not been strictly accurate. He did not come down here as a housekeeper, or to be a cattle baron or a land speculator, nor to run for the United States Senate, and he hasn't bought an empire, or a shooting preserve, or any cattle upon a thousand hills.

His visit was accidental and John J. Conway, one of the multitude of Bryan idolators, formerly of Minneapolis, who is the booster for the La-Lomita Ranch property, roped and tied and braided him, as a Texan would put it, before he could get away.

Conway has sold a farm to everybody that has come within range. Not a mortal has escaped him. He would sell a farm or a town lot to the man in the moon if he could get within speaking distance of that gentleman. Conway has sold farms to President B. L. Winchell of the Frisco railroad, to B. F. Youkum, who promoted all these enterprises; to John Sebastian, general traffic manager of the Rock Island; Eugene B. Thayer of Boston, A. T. Perkins of the St. Louis Trust Company, General Passenger Agent Hilton of the Frisco Railroad, William Doherty, general traffic manager of the Gulf Line, and to everybody else who has been here. He can talk the bark off a live oak tree, and when he begins to tell about the comforts and wealth and happiness that can be found in the Rio Grande Valley even the seers on the back ranges begin to look toward his town of Mission.

Fined for Shoplifting.

Mrs. Norman Wood of the town of Saratoga was arrested on Wednesday last charged with stealing goods from the merchants about town and upon being taken before Justice Pommel, pleaded guilty to the charge. The judge imposed a fine of \$100 which with the costs, amounted to \$115. This was paid the day after and the woman released from custody.

It seems that the merchants about town had been suspicious of Mrs. Wood for some time past, and at last took to watching her when she came into the store, when they satisfied themselves that she was the guilty party. Then a search warrant was sworn out and the home in Saratoga was searched, where a quantity of merchandise was found.

This was brought to this city where the local merchants looked it over and identified some of it as belonging to them. Others who had missed articles from their store failed to find them among the stolen goods.

Will Probably Locate Here.

Prof. J. W. Merrill, who came here from Chicago to take the place of Prof. F. L. Bliss, has had several rehearsals with the boys and has given excellent satisfaction, having proven himself a first class musician and a good director. Mr. Merrill is pretty well satisfied with the opening here and thinks he will like the place when he gets acquainted.

The professor is not only a first class cornetist, but is also a violinist of more than ordinary ability and anybody wishing instruction on the violin or cornet, or any wind instrument will do well to consult him on the subject.

Received Their Medals.

James Mason and Kirk Muir last week received their Carnegie hero medals for their bravery in saving the lives of four people at the time the gasoline launch Swan went thru the dam, May 20, 1909.

The medals are large bronze ones, with the head of Mr. Carnegie on one side while on the other is the name of the person to whom it was awarded, as well as the names of those who were saved.

The medals are nicely made, and placed in a plush lined case, so arranged that they may be examined without being handled, and are a thing that any man might be proud of owning.

Sunday Train Service.

Next Sunday the Green Bay & Western Railway Co. will begin its Sunday train service again for the summer. The train will leave here at 7 o'clock in the morning and returning at night will leave Green Bay at 8:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday a train will be run west on the Green Bay road, leaving Green Bay in the morning and arriving here at 11:40. This will be for those who wish to attend the organization of the new Knights of Columbus Lodge. The train will leave here on its return at 9 o'clock p. m.

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POLITENESS.

The decay of French politeness has become a subject for passing concern on the part of the French themselves. It has been frequently remarked by visitors to France, who have alleged a change in French manners within the period of their recollection, says the *Charleston News and Courier*. The same phenomenon is something alleged of the weather in New England. Scientific meteorologists pooh-pooh this. They declare it to be all out of the question for climate to be materially affected except by imperceptible processes requiring ages to show results. So as to politeness in France; some contend that the change is more apparent than real. Most of those taking part in the controversy insist or admit it to be a fact. These urge that the causes be identified and correctives applied. There is a disposition, of course, to attribute it to women, "especially elegant women whose manners have no limit," as one expert submits. Is the matter worth serious consideration? Or, rather, should not the symptom be welcomed? Is not politeness itself a symptom of decay, like the beauty of old cathedrals, the mellowness of long-stored vintages, or the art of telling the truth? Man in a natural state is not remarkable for good manners and will be cheerful. That school which holds that the decadence of a people may be traced by observing its civilization of the habit of telling the truth would probably reason that the diffusion of politeness in the same way significant. If a less important barometer of failing physical and intellectual welfare. A robust entity does not bother about etiquette.

Modern life is complicated. It is swift. We live at high tension. The sins of society people have become inured to them. Neurasthenia, one knows, is often the inevitable, though much-to-be-deprecated, result of going the pace, says the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. But what is one to think of neurasthenia in the poultry yard? Comes a publication which devotes itself to poultry and other topics of the farm. In it a correspondent writes of the symptoms of one of his hens—listless, nervous, indifference to food and society. And the editor replies that the symptoms are those of a nervous disease, and he declares that the only cure for the hen in the rest cure in some quiet retreat, away from the feverish atmosphere of the poultry yard. This is a withering indictment of present-day civilization. A neurotic hen—think of that! A dubious of last season, no doubt, who should now be in the full feather of glorious youth a victim of nerves!

The form of Curtiss biplane which travels on the water and land as well as in the air is winning admiration at San Diego. The machine is a standard biplane equipped with bi-cycle wheels and a pontoon about three feet wide by twelve feet in length placed immediately beneath the aviator with its long axis at right angles to the planes. At the extremities of the lower plane are two small triangular copper tanks, whose function is to prevent the planes from cutting too deeply into the water. Mr. Curtiss seems to have thought of everything but a name for his novel craft. The suggestion that it be known as the hydroterro-aeroplane shows closer acquaintance with the classics than with the habit of the American people to insist upon cutting long words short.

The February fire loss this year in the United States and Canada amounted to \$16,415,000. While a million more than the February loss last year and \$300,000 in excess of the February loss in 1909, this was two millions below the aggregate for last month, and somewhat below the average monthly loss during the twelve months last past. There is nothing alarming nor is there anything encouraging in the fire loss figures of the first two months of the present year. On account of a heavy loss in January, they are eight millions in excess of the total for the first two months of 1910, but half a million below that for the corresponding period of 1909.

Because a Chicago man insisted upon being a candidate for trustee of one of the large New York life insurance companies, the company has been obliged to spend about \$50,000 in having bulletins and proxies printed in eleven different languages and mailing them in sealed envelopes to all parts of the world. He is the only candidate on the so-called policyholders' ticket, although 36 trustees are to be elected. It was a wise law which made provision for policyholders' tickets, but in this instance it has not been advantageous from a financial viewpoint, at least.

"Potentia," an international movement which tends to make all mankind as brothers and sisters, is the latest wrinkle among the highbrows. The dreamers of dreams continue to dream in spite of the prevalence of commercialism.

Now that we know the world to have been born at least 400,000,000 years ago, it is more than ever surprising how the frivolous old thing keeps up its perpetual giddy whirl.

If, as a savant tells us, loneliness is due to a lack of brain work, there is a vast amount of loneliness in our aristocratic circles.

Boston opens its new year with a reduced tax rate and a balance of over \$1,000,000. A bean diet seems to work civic wonders.

The trouble with most of the eggs is that they weren't released from cold storage soon enough.

HOPE FOR DR. HYDE

PHYSICIAN CONVICTED OF MURDER OF COL. SWOPE WINS APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

NOW UNDER LIFE SENTENCE

Prisoner Is Congratulated by Comrades, But He Only Smiles and Resumes His Promenade in Corridor—Will Remain in Jail.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Missouri supreme court, sitting at Jefferson City, Tuesday granted a new trial to Dr. H. Clark Hyde, the Kansas City physician convicted of the murder of Col. Thomas Swope, his father-in-law and millionaire philanthropist.

Doctor Hyde has been in the county jail at Kansas City nearly a year, to serving a sentence to life imprisonment.

In settling aside the verdict of the trial court, the supreme court remands Hyde "to the custody of the marshal of Jackson county without bail."

When news of the court's decision reached the county jail Doctor Hyde was talking his morning promenade. His lawyers, who had been on hand since eight o'clock, shouted the news to the prisoner. Hyde stopped a moment in his walk, smiled and said merely: "Thank you, gentlemen."

Then, as if some ordinary message had been delivered, the physician continued his walk. When the other prisoners learned the import of the news a minute later, they crowded around Doctor Hyde and congratulated him. For the first time since his incarceration he mingled with his fellow prisoners.

Mr. Hyde had been waiting anxiously in the office of John A. Cleary, one of his attorneys. Ten minutes after the word had come from Jefferson City she appeared at the jail. She was admitted immediately to the corridor, and rushing to the cell occupied by her husband, embraced and kissed him.

AGREE ON TARIFF PROGRAM

Democratic House Caucus Votes to Take Up Free List Following Reciprocity Pact.

Washington.—The Canadian reciprocity tariff agreement will be the first of all tariff, as well as the first of all general legislation to be launched by the house Democrats.

This is to be followed by a tariff bill providing for the placing on the free list of agricultural implements, including plows, harrows, reapers and mowers, boots and shoes, saddles and harness, wire fencing, bailing wire, fencing, bags and ties, cotton sacks, burlaps, flour, meat products, dressed meats, fresh meats.

As soon as possible for the committee on ways and means to get them out, other tariff bills revising downward the woolen, cotton textile and steel schedules will be introduced later to the house.

It is contemplated that the reciprocity bill and the free list bill will be ready for introduction Thursday. It is intended to push these bills through the house with as little delay as possible, that they may go to the senate.

This is the legislative policy of the Democrats adopted in caucus Tuesday. There was no opposition to the plan, which was presented by Chairman Underwood of the committee on ways and means.

IS LIBERAL TO INSURGENTS

Minority Leader Mann Announces Assignment of Republican Members on House Committees.

Washington.—House Minority Leader Mann announced the Republican assignments to committees Tuesday. Every leading progressive or "insurgent" was given an important committee. The house elected the committee, both Democratic and Republican members, without change or objection.

Mr. Mann's course in recognizing the insurgents shows that he set himself the task of solidifying party lines, healing factional differences and presenting a united front to the Democrats.

Mr. Mann takes as his only committee assignment that of chairman of the conference of the minority. It is a new chairmanship and indicates Mr. Mann's purpose to substitute conference of party leaders for party caucuses on legislative matters wherever possible.

Former Speaker Cannon was given ranking minority membership on the appropriation committee, an assignment for which he asked, and nothing else. Two progressives were given positions on the committee on rules—Madison of Kansas and Lenroot of Wisconsin. With Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Wilson of Illinois, they make up the Republican membership of the committee.

Chase After Escaped Convicts.

Des Moines, Ia.—Deputy United States Marshal Bidwell Tuesday took up the chase for Tom Hatch and Peter Juhl, escaped convicts from Stillwater, Minn., who are believed to have engineered the plan to dynamite and rob the Polk county treasury of \$100,000 ten days ago.

Woman Mayor Sworn In.

Huron, Kan.—Mrs. Emma Wilson, elected mayor of this town, was sworn into office at the meeting of the city council Tuesday.

Loses Suit; Cancels Naturalization.

Olympia, Wash.—Disgusted because he lost a Justice court suit in Seattle against the Northern Pacific railroad, F. Cottrell, who was born in England, had his naturalization papers canceled and he left Olympia Saturday.

Blind Woman Dies in Fire.

Cleveland, O.—Two persons, one a blind woman, lost their lives and three others were injured when the residence of Henry Marston was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Acquit Woman of Murder.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The jury in the case against Fred C. Garner, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Cochrane, returned a verdict of guilty Monday and fixed his punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary.

Chinese Troops Rebel at Canton.

London.—Northern Chinese troops stationed at Canton mutinied Monday because they were dissatisfied with the action of the prince regent in proclaiming himself commander-in-chief of the army.

Seized for Killing Teller.

Warren, Pa.—John M. Andrews, former superintendent of the Warren Water company, was arrested Saturday charged with the murder of Emile Amann, formerly an employee under Andrews.

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Peoria, Ill.—Fearing death by the "Black Hand," Joe Myers, a Russian Jew, and a cooperator, machine, threw himself in front of an electric car and died within two hours Friday. As he plunged forward he said: "Death now, I fear the 'Black Hand'."

Olga Samaroff to Be Bride.

Cincinnati.—Announcement was made here Sunday of the engagement of Olga Samaroff, pianist, to Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Tokyo, Japan.—Oskura Friday gave \$500,000 to Japan, which was deposited with the American Red Cross for the relief of the poor and sick of Japan.

Gen. Henry C. Young Dead.

Paris.—Gen. Henry C. Young, a veteran of the Civil War and probably the most widely known American resident in Paris, died Thursday at his home in the Rue Camer.

TOM L. JOHNSON DEAD

FOUR-TIME MAYOR OF CLEVELAND PASSES AWAY.

Succumbs to Cirrhosis of the Liver With Which He Had Been Afflicted for Years.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland and known throughout the nation for his fight for three-cent street car fares, died of cirrhosis of the liver. He had been ill for over two years but had been confined to his bed only since March 15. Mr. Johnson was at one time a multi-millionaire and, by his own confession a monopolist. But it is as the mayor of Cleveland that he will be remembered by the people of the United States long after the other phases of his career are forgotten. He was pronounced by Lincoln Steffens "the best mayor of the best-governed city in the United States."

He had been so near death for five days that frequently the physician thought the end had come and twice newspaper extras were on the street announcing his death. Then the rumor was found to be false. Up to a week ago the former mayor had insisted that he would get well and again be a candidate for mayor of Cleveland, but finally he saw his hope was futile and, after bidding old friends and former political associates farewell, was resigned himself to death.

"I am so tired, I wish I could sleep," he murmured in his moments of consciousness. And finally the sleep came not until Mr. Johnson had suffered much pain in the same cheerful manner that marked his whole career. Sunday when his moment was expected to be his last, Mr. Johnson weakly asked that four letters which he had dictated some days before be brought to him. Pinned up, he laboriously signed his name and then fell back exhausted. These letters go to four of his best friends—keepers of his hobby, three-cent fare.

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with forged notes in the possession of John Blaum, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a diamond and returns to New York. He finds a drunken man in lower ten, and retreats in lower 10, and returns to New York. He finds a clothes and has insomnia. The man in lower 10 is found murdered. The constable arrests him, but both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is maimed. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be Alison West, his partner, and she is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal the man who had been keeping the train with his stolen goods. Investigation proves that the man for whom Blakeley has been working is the woman for whom Blakeley has been working. He is a detective. Blakeley and an amateur detective investigate the home of Sullivan's sister. Sullivan's sister has picked up a man. Alison West had been there on a visit and Sullivan had been attracted to her. She is the murderer of the man. Blakeley's house is ransacked by the police. Alison and her partner is on. Alison tells Blakeley about the attorney paid her to find out who she was. She is to marry when the week comes. It is planned to give Mrs. Conway the money she needs. Mrs. Conway kills herself and Blaum, and the ashes of the forged notes are found in the room.

CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

"When did you find it?" asked the law detective, bending forward.

"In the morning, not long before the wreck."

"Did you ever see it before?"

"I am not certain," she replied. "I have seen one very much like it." Her tone was troubled. She glanced at me as if for help, but I was powerless.

"Where?" The detective was watching her closely.

At that moment there came an interruption. The door opened without ceremony, and Johnson ushered in a tall, blonde man, a stranger to all of us. I glanced at Alison; she was pale but composed and scornful. She met the newcomer's eyes full, and, caught unawares, he took a hasty backward step.

"Sit down, Mr. Sullivan," McKnight beamed cordially. "Have a cigar? I beg your pardon, Alison, do you mind this smoke?"

"Not at all," she said composedly. Sullivan had had a second to sound his bearings.

"No—no, thanks," he murmured. "If you will be good enough to explain—"

"But that's what you're to do," McKnight said cheerfully, pulling up a chair. "You've got the most attentive audience you could ask. These two gentlemen are detectives from Pittsburgh, and we are all curious to know the finer details of what happened on the car Ontario two weeks ago, the night your father-in-law was murdered." Sullivan gripped the arms of his chair. "We are not prejudiced, either. The gentlemen from Pittsburgh are betting on Mr. Blakeley, over there. Mr. Hatchekiss, the gentleman by the radiator, is ready to place his bet, and I've been doing his dirty work to one odds on you. And some of us have still other theories."

"Confidence," Sullivan said slowly. "I give you my word of honor that I did not kill Simon Harrington, and that I do not know who did."

"Bluffecliefed!" cried Hatchekiss, hustling forward. "Why, I can tell you—" but McKnight pushed him roughly into a chair and held him there.

"I am ready to plead guilty to the larceny," Sullivan went on. "I took Mr. Blakeley's clothes, I admit. If I can reimburse him in any way for the inconvenience—"

The stout detective was listening with his mouth open. "You mean to say?" he demanded, "that you go into Mr. Blakeley's berth, as he contends, took his clothes and forged notes, and left the train before the wreck?"

"Yes."

"The notes, then?"

"I gave them to Bronson yesterday. Much good they did him!" bitterly. We were all silent for a moment. The two detectives were adjusting themselves with difficulty to a new point of view. Sullivan was looking reflectively at the floor, his hands hanging loose between his knees. I was watching Alison, from where I stood, behind her. I could almost touch the soft hair behind her ears.

"The truth can't hurt me," he said, "but it's devilish unpleasant. Alison, you know all this. You would better go out."

His use of her name crazed me. I stepped in front of her and stood over him. "You will not bring Miss West into the conversation," I threatened, "and she will stay if she wishes."

"I remember," I said shortly. His glance from me to Alison and quickly away.

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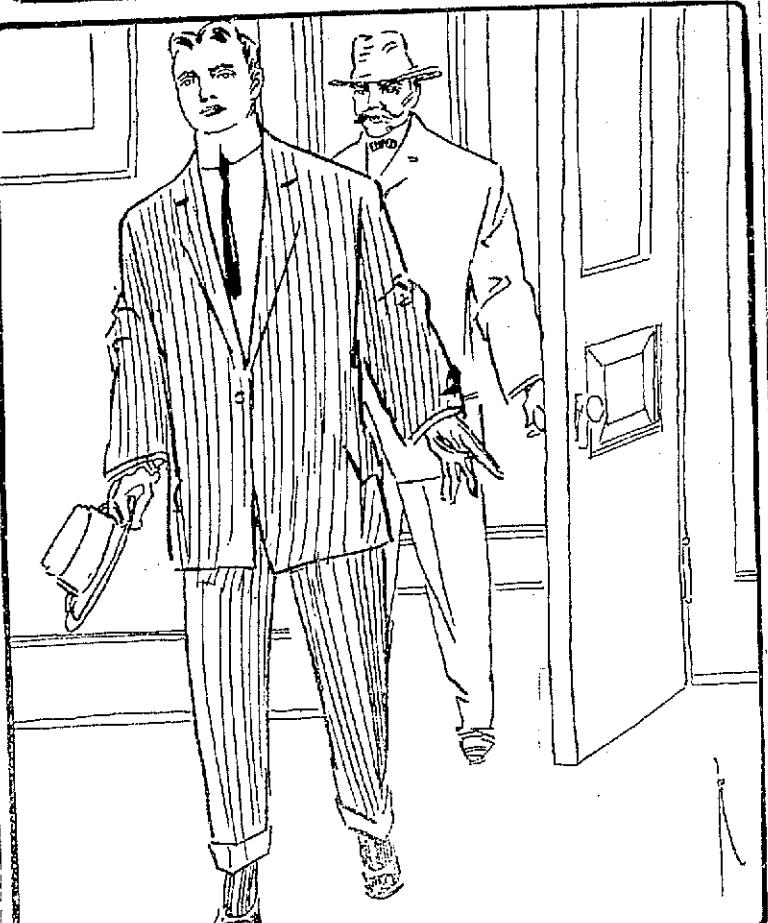
"Oh, very well," he said with assumed indifference.

Hatchekiss just then escaped from Richey's grasp and crossed the room.

"Did you ever wear glasses?" he asked eagerly.

"Never." Sullivan glanced with some contempt at mine.

"I'd better begin by going back a little," he went on sullenly. "I suppose you know I was married to Ida Harrington about five years ago. She was a good girl, and I thought a lot of her. But her father opposed the marriage—he'd never liked me, and he refused to make any sort of settle-



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"Well, I slipped across and behind the curtains. It was very still. The man in ten didn't move, although my heart was thumping until I thought he would hear it."

"I felt around cautiously. It was perfectly dark, and I came across a bit of chain, about as long as my finger. It seemed a queer thing to find there, and it was sticky, too."

"He shuddered, and I could see Alison's hands clenching and unclenching with the strain."

"All at once it struck me that the man was strangely silent, and I think I lost my nerve. Anyhow, I drew the curtains open a little, and let the light fall on my hands. They were red, blood-red."

"He leaned one hand on the back of the chair and was silent for a moment, as though he lived over again the awful events of that more awful night."

"The stout detective had let his clear go on, he was still drawing at it nervously. Richey had picked up a paper-weight and was tossing it from hand to hand; when it slipped and fell to the floor, a startled shudder passed through the room."

"There was something glittering in there," Sullivan resumed, "and on impulse I picked it up. Then I dropped the ring and stumbled back to my own berth."

"Where you wiped your hands on the bed clothing and stuck the dirk into the pillow?" Hatchekiss was seeing his carefully built structure crumbling to pieces, and he looked chagrined.

"I suppose I did—I'm not very clear about what happened then. But when I rallied a little I saw a Russian leather-wallet lying in the aisle almost at my feet, and, like a fool, I stuck it in, with the bit of chain, into my bag."

"I sat there, shivering, for what seemed hours. It was still perfectly quiet, except for some one snoring. I thought that would drive me crazy."

"The more I thought of it the worse things looked. The telegram was the first thing against me—it would put the police on my track at once, when it was discovered that the man in lower ten had been killed."

"Hatchekiss was leaning forward, his eyes narrowed, his thin lips drawn to a line."

"Are you left-handed, Mr. Sullivan?" he asked.

Sullivan stopped in surprise.

"No," he said gruffly. "Can't do anything with my left hand." Hatchekiss subsided, crestfallen, but alert.

"I tore up that cursed telegram, but I'll never do that again," he said firmly.

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Ex-Governor Davidson has been appointed minister to Bogota, which is in Colombia, South America. Bogota is located just above the equator and has a mild climate with very little frost the year around. The warm times that the governor may have experienced in this state during the past few years will undoubtedly be of value to him in his new home.

To Make Auctions Dry.

A bill has passed the assembly prohibiting the use of liquor at country auctions. It is claimed that at many auctions drink has been handed out too freely with a result that some of those under the influence of it would end up on articles far beyond their means and as a result good bids were stopped and the one selling would be loaded with worthless notes. It is said that it was common for the one making the sale to get from \$500 to \$1,000 of worthless paper. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Denhardt, himself an auctioneer.

"Paid for Your Education?"

This is a theme on which an eloquent Scotch preacher addressed a Madison audience recently. In part he said:

"Paid for your education? No. It has come from the sweat and blood of countless ages. Your horny-handed countrymen have made it possible, though you may hold your heads high in supercilious scorn. You are heirs of all the ages, because other hands are horny. Your backs are unbowed because others are bowed. Teachers and scholars, you men who hold your head so high and talk with such a cynical air, recognize the sacredness of your gifts, and the responsibility of their privilages."

If this great truth could come home with force to the boys and girls of this city—if they could understand that fathers and mothers are making great sacrifices, working and saving and denying themselves sometimes even comforts in order that their children may have the educational privileges which were denied them, the children of today would make greater effort to get the most out of the opportunities offered through the merit of their parents.

Naming the Old Farm.

Give the farm a name and keep the farm up to the name. A name gives distinction; it is an expression of honest pride; it shows an interest in the place. It means something more than so many acres of brown earth, a dwelling and barns. It means a place that one feels is in the best sense the home of himself and family. Sentiment will gather around it and crystallize so that at last the owner does not so much as ask in declining years, "How much can I get for my farm?" but "Who is going to succeed me on it?" And that means much, for it means a deepening and strengthening of home ties and those of the locality, all of which is greatly needed in our American rural life.

But for practical reasons as well as sentimental, it is wise to bestow a name on the farm. No self respecting man would give a good name to his farm and then not keep it in good condition. The sense of pride and of the fitness of things would impel the farmer and his family to do their best. That would mean a better cultivation, houses and barns painted, fences in good repair, better stock and better crops, and a more attractive appearance within and without the dwelling.

There is scarcely a farm, however, situated, but some appropriate name may be given it. The landscape, a spring, clump of trees, position, historic associations, are among many things that may suggest a name. And always remember, that it is with the farmer more than anyone else, rests the solution of the problem of arresting the drift citywards. An attractive home, a home that has a distinctiveness about it, goes a long way toward the solution.—Bauger independent.

REMINGTON

Mrs. C. Myers of Union Center is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hess this week.

Fred Bass of Randolph spent Easter with his brother, R. F. Bass.

Frank Jodenschoen departed for Canada April 15th where he intends to work on the dredge.

Wm. Sanger has gone to his home at Grand Rapids to spend Easter with his parents.

Miss Agnes Keenan departed for her home at Destererville last Saturday.

Adolph Sanger has gone to Nekoosa to work in the depot.

A number of young folks from here attended the dance at Babcock Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Rutz has gone to Milwaukee on an extended visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Victor Kurwoosko and children of Babcock spent Easter Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seebrock.

O. S. Lowe returned home from Tomah last Tuesday where he attended the funeral of his father, James Lowe, who was buried on Monday.

Miss Mata Hass arrived home from Rothschild on Saturday where she has been employed for some time. She will spend a few days with relatives here.

CRANMOOR

(Too Late for Last Week.)
John Bushmaker reports 22 chickens from one setting and says he would like to know if any one in Sigel can beat it.

A. C. Bennett left Thursday for Cameron where he will give his personal attention to his marsh interests at that point.

Mrs. H. F. Whiteley of Port Edwards was a guest at the paternal home from Thursday noon till Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stinson and daughter Doris of Tomah with little Caroline Pitch of Nekoosa arrived Thursday noon for a visit of some days with Miss C. E. Pitch.

The Gaynor Co. are having a couple of telephones installed with a private line connecting the house with the cottage in which their new manager resides.

Miss Maudie Scarls, our candidate for superintendent of schools, was defeated by a very small majority. Our disappointment is great. The large number of votes, gratifying.

People opposed to equal suffrage should visit Cranmoor polls when the ladies are permitted franchise. They would find ideal conditions.

Earl Gonklin, having closed his business affairs in this vicinity, left for Milwaukee Monday where he expects to make his future home. Mrs. Gonklin preceded him a week ago.

J. W. Pitch returned Saturday from his three weeks visit in New York, Boston, Concord and other eastern points. It was a fine trip and thoroughly enjoyed.

Albert Appel left for South Dakota where he will be employed during the summer.

SIGEL

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Woykinius mourn the death of their three year old son John who died last week. The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 11th, Rev. Wojak officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Engau and daughter Elsa and son Walter of Westfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Plank and while here they visited at the August Bautz and Herman Olko homes.

Miss Minnie Bautz, who is employed at Grand Rapids, spent Easter with her parents.

Miss L. Lobeck, who is working for Mrs. F. Kruger, is having her spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Engelbright of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Frank Heiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Appel of Grand Rapids spent Easter at the Herman Olko home.

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BIRON

August Rongert, who hurt his eye seriously some time ago, will soon be able to attend his school duties which we are all pleased to note.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey spent Sunday at Mosinee with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Croteau, and husband.

Harry Kempf of your city spent Sunday here.

Elmer Olson has resigned his position at the mill here.

Miss Ida Atwood of your city is the guest of the C. Atwood family at this writing.

George Surpisen of Port Edwards was the Sunday guest of relatives in our burg.

Miss Floy Margeson, our primary teacher, was on the sick list last week.

A. L. Akey has purchased a nice young horse from Albert Flick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelllogg and little daughter, Lois, spent Easter in your city, the guests of the C. Kelllogg family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates were Easter Sunday guests of the former's parents at Randolph.

Miss Harrison Kruger and sister Miss Myra drove to Babcock Sunday spending the day there with friends.

Manager C. D. Scarls has been looking over the neighborhood telephone this week.

Mrs. Edward Kruger, who has been suffering with a severe and prolonged attack of asthma, is better at this writing. Mr. Kruger was a Tuesday visitor to your city.

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ARPIN

The first of the week looked spring like and we are ready for spring now.

The Pleasant Hill Literary Society had a full house last Tuesday night.

The Mock Trial was very well handled.

The jury disagreed so the

felony is around, stealing rings from the girls that let him hold their hand. Girls, look out.

Wm. Schmitz Jr., was appointed road overseer at the town board meeting. It is all Schmitz now in my neck of the woods. It is hoped he will not consider that these new graders are as useless as our last overseer but will be willing to try once out. They are made to work and they will work if you work them.

There was baked beans and a chicken supper at W. J. Mann's last Friday night which was well attended by their neighbors who seemed to enjoy themselves.

It has been reported that Mr. Baars has sold out to H. Parker of Marshall.

We did not hear the price paid.

Seedling has commenced in earnest around here. The land is in fine shape.

Bert Mann has gone back to school, his collar bone having nearly healed.

I don't see how a fellow can come

to literary society on a bicycle and then tell the next day he had two girls at literary society last night. It was a public servant. If you gave the devil his due you would not criticize so severely. It's impossible to serve so many and please them all.

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RUDOLPH

An Easter dinner was served at the home of Peter Krommeneker Sr. and family on Easter Sunday, April 10th, 1911. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Krommeneker and family of Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommeneker Jr. and family of Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bushmaker and family of Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bushmaker and family of Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommeneker Sr. and daughters Elizabeth, Anna and Paulina. After dinner the afternoon was spent in playing cards. All present reported a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Rosa Mallon and family are visiting at the home of her parents here.

Paul Musch reports that he did not fire Will Roots from his place. He reports, however, that he found that he was unable to manage the boy and told him that he would have either to discontinue certain things or else leave the place, and the boy left.

J. W. Flans has sold his store here and will leave soon.

Emmett Shattock was a business caller in your city last Tuesday.

F. Phillips has had a number of fence posts hauled on his farm which he will use in fencing in his farm.

Edward Johnson is working at the John Schiltz place.

Joe Denkstot has sent after a carload of hay.

Meritt Denkstot will rent his farm and house to some responsible person.

Farmer, keep a lookout for tramps because there are a few located in South Randolph.

Joe Duncan was up last Sunday looking over his farm.

Frank Akey has purchased the old Isadore Livernash place near the Randolph station.

Will Flitz has a crew of men digging stone and plowing his farm.

John Johnson is busy building new fences.

Jack Kater went to Randolph last Friday and purchased a new disc harrow from Wm. Baile.

Seth Whitman started for M. Denkstot's home one night last week and got stuck in the mud at Phillips corner and it took some time to get out.

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Ed. Fuller is at March Rapids looking after his farm matters.

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Wilbur Berard, deliveryman for J. R. Ragan, brought up some furniture for Louis Alberts on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson was on the sick list last week but is better at this writing.

Dated this day of April, A. D. 1911.

By order of the Court:

W. J. Conway, County Judge

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

March 29, 1911, State of Wisconsin, Wood County.

In the matter of the estate of Minna Koopman, Letters of administration on the estate of Minna Koopman, late of the town of Shire, in the County of Wood, who died on the 20th day of January, 1911, and the same was granted to Louis Haas by this court:

It is ordered, that the time from the date of this order until the 1st day of October, A. D. 1911, be and the same

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mary Whier is visiting with relatives in Berlin for a week.

J. Q. Daniels of Daly was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Lyons of Marshfield was a guest of Mrs. Frank Dudley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Besser are visiting with relatives in Minneapolis this week.

The band will play a concert at a skating party at the rink on Friday night of this week.

Mrs. George Anderson of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Podawitz.

Miss Anna Whirl is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Broderick at Foud du Lac this week.

Mr. August Sutor and Mrs. Gershbach of Marshfield were Easter Sunday visitors in the city.

Emil John, who is employed at Mosinee, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karnitz of Almond spent Sunday in the city visiting at the John Weyers home.

Harry Thomas, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sherry, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

George Scott, the genial clerk at the Woolard Drug store, returned on Friday evening from a week's visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. Proxeda Golla, who is employed as stenographer at Mutual, is spending a week's vacation in the city visiting with her parents.

John Nillot returned this morning from Hilbert where he had been to attend the golden wedding of his parents which occurred on Tuesday.

On next Monday the First National Bank of this city will celebrate its 39th anniversary and their ad this week has something to say about it.

Miss Ruth Natwick returned to Chicago on Saturday where she is attending a conservatory of music after a visit of several days with her parents.

James Pickett has traded his home on the west side for the John Schmitz farm in the town of Hansen and expects to take possession of the farm the latter part of this week.

Hancock News:—A. Weeks, the Grand Rapids marble dealer, was here Monday afternoon and placed a monument in Hancock cemetery for C. Clay to mark the resting place of his wife.

Morrill News:—A special train will take the members of the Knights of Columbus and their ladies of Merrill and Wausau Councils who attend the initiation at Grand Rapids Sunday, April 23. A large class will be initiated, including new members of the local council. The train will leave Morrill about 7:30 in the morning. A banquet will follow the ceremonies.

Mike Adams and Simon Wurland of the town of Sigel were among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Adams has recently been appointed health officer of the town in place of H. Page, who did not qualify for the office. Mr. Adams reports that a number of houses have been under quarantine for scarlet fever but most of the cases have recovered without any serious results.

Those of our fishermen who braved the elements on Saturday report having made fairly good catches, although the weather was anything but favorable on that day. Most of the fishermen had just got well started on the creek when it commenced to snow. The snow lasted but a short time, but it came down as it seldom does in this part of the country. Sunshine later thawed the snow, but a cold wind prevailed, that made it anything but ideal during the day.

Louis Lyonnais visited relatives in Green Bay over Easter.

J. B. Arpin shot a wild goose on the marsh on Friday that weighed eleven pounds.

John Woodell has been confined to his home several days this week with heart trouble.

Mrs. Delight Livernash of Wausau and Wm. Livernash of Hazelhurst were visitors in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Lynch has been in Milwaukee during the past week visiting with friends and doing some shopping.

Hugh Goggins, a student at the law school at Madison, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goggins.

Miss Alma Eggert was home from the university to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggert.

Percy Daly, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is home to spend the spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Daly.

Mrs. Al. Voss of Foud du Lac, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter during the past few days, returned home on Monday.

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Archie Kirkland has purchased Emil Garrison's second hand Maxwell touring car.

Arthur Podawitz of Chicago spent several days in the city the past week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren of Gagen are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Oase of Milwaukee were guests at the Ted Chapman home over Easter.

Walter Wood, who is attending the university, was home for a few days during the Easter vacation.

Miles Foster went to Appleton on Monday where he is going to have tryout with the Appleton League team.

Reginald MacKinnon, who is attending school at Racine, visited his parents in this city during the Easter vacation.

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Frank Lambertson Friday afternoon.

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At the Hospital.

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George Yeskie, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yeskie, was operated upon at the hospital on Saturday for the removal of his tonsils. Both operations were under the direction of Dr. Merrill.

Instruction in Music.

—I am prepared to give instruction on the violin and cornet, or any wind instrument. J. W. Merrill, Phone 173.

Assessors to Meet.

The annual meeting of the assessors of Wood County, will be held at the Court House at Grand Rapids, April 27th, 1911, at 10:30 a.m.

While these meetings are intended

for instruction of assessors, and discussion of tax matters by the assessors yet any person, who is interested, is welcomed to attend and listen to the proceedings.

School Board Proceedings.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Lincoln Building, April 8, 1911.

The Board of Education met at the Lincoln Building, Saturday evening, April 8th, 1911-1912, according to City Charter.

The following commissioners were present: Gill, Babcock, Witter, Clapp, Bain, Nash, Hatch, Mellicks and Natwick; absent, commissioners Hill, Reeves, Warner, Philcox, Kellogg, Taylor and Oberback.

Mr. L. M. Nash was chosen as Temporary Chairman and Rev. F. A. Meilicke as Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. I. P. Witter was nominated for the President of the Board of Education for the ensuing year and unanimously elected. Mr. W. H. Reeves was nominated for Treasurer of the Board of Education and unanimously elected for the ensuing year. O. W. Schwedel was then unanimously elected as Superintendent and Clerk of the Board of Education at a salary of \$1000 per year for the year 1911-1912.

It was moved and carried that the bond of the Treasurer of the Board of Education be left at the same figure as heretofore and that the Treasurer be notified to this effect.

Motion to adjourn was carried C. A. Meilicke, Secretary of the Meeting.

Killed at a Barn Raising.

Marshfield News:—John Witt, a well known farmer of the town of Marshfield, fifty-one years of age and in the prime of life, was fatally injured by a falling beam while helping at a barn raising on the farm of Henry Weister, on the Becker road, Wednesday of last week.

Death came the following night, at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken soon after the deplorable mishap. He did not recover consciousness before the end came.

It is stated by other men who were assisting at the raising, that a hitch which had been made on the end of a large timber was insecure and slipped off, allowing one end of the beam to fall with great force, striking Mr. Witt's head. He was thrown back against a large brace, and lost consciousness. Death resulted later from a fracture of the skull.

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The question of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada has provoked considerable discussion and interest. Whatever else the discussion may have done, it has brought out the fact that on the Canadian side of the line the agricultural situation is one that forces attention, and it has also brought forth the fact which is well to face, that on the American side of the border, there is a vastly increasing population to be fed with a somewhat decreasing proportion of food products. This article is intended to point out to those who may wish to become of those who can raise wheat, oats, barley, flux, cattle and hogs at the least cost that the opportunities in Central Canada are what they are seeking. During the past year the official figures show that upwards of 130,000 Americans located in Canada, and the greatest majority of these have settled on farms, and when the time comes, which it will within a few years, they will be ready to help serve their parent country with the food stuffs that its increasing population will require. The immigration for the spring has now set in in great earnest, and train load after train load of a splendid class of settlers leave weekly from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul and other points. Most of these are destined through to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The reports that come from the different farming districts there are that the spring is opening up well, and the prospects for a splendid crop this year are very good. In some districts good homesteads are yet available. The price of all farm lands has naturally had an increase, but it is still away below its earning capacity. The immigration branch of the Dominion Government has just published its 1911 illustrated pamphlet, which may be secured on application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or any of the agents of the Dominion Government, whose advertisement may appear elsewhere in this paper.

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Easter at Mount St. Sepulchre

By Waldon Fawcett

THE United States is the scene of a number of widely varying forms of church observance on Easter morning, ranging all the way from the novel rites in the Morganian churches of Pennsylvania to the fashionable services in the churches on Fifth Avenue, New York, attended by the "400" of metropolitan society. There is little doubt, however, that the most impressive and the most picturesque of all Easter services is that which takes place on the joyous spring holiday at Mount St. Sepulchre. The fact

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Interesting Find of Roman Fort

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With such an inspiration it is, of course,

underground vaults are of more immediate interest. The inclosure is about 300 feet square, with walls five feet thick. The underground cavities are numerous, and in one was found a square pitcher and a lamp made by Christians. Chisels, vases, and the remains of about thirty amphorae were also found, and it would seem that many of the cavities are violated tombs of Christians.

Such a rule was enforced among gold workers, one man learned to apply his skill to a helping hand. The Bohemian said that he had only recently come to this country, that he

had had a chance to obtain a good job at his trade, but that the place had been ruined him because he turned up with a light coat and waistcoat on, and they were the only clothes he had.

The man whom he approached was struck by the story and offered to help him out if it proved true. He went to a downtown factory with him and found out that the man could have the job if he presented himself within an hour with the proper clothes on. Two dollars enabled the man to rig himself

out in the dark coat and waistcoat to go with his dark trousers, and sure enough he got the job.

"You may think this strange," said the man at the factory, "but it means quite a little to us. Every man's clothing is carefully examined when he leaves here at night, and the gold brush of whenever we see any on his clothing."

"It is impossible to hide even a tiny amount of gold," he said.

"A Flyer's Joke."

Hubert Latham, the Autonette Flyer, was talking at a tea in Los Angeles to a pretty California girl.

"Mr. Latham," said the girl, as she took her nineteen walnut and let

her sandwich, "tell me, does flying require any particular application?"

"Well, no, none in particular," Mr. Latham answered. "Ariane, or horse

unitment—one's as good as another."

as a garden—the traditional cloister in the form of an open gallery measuring 200 feet on each of its four sides, which serves the flairs for their walks on rainy days when it is inconvenient to take exercise in the open. However, visitors, though denied a peep at this sheltered retreat, are admitted to the wonderful shrines and subterranean chambers beneath the chapel and which are in large measure responsible for the rapidly growing fame of this institution.

Reached by flights of stone steps from the main chapel are two underground chapels, one being a representation of the Grotto of Nazareth and the other the Grotto of Bethlehem where Jesus was born. The two grottoes are connected by means of an underground passage which duplicates in appearance the Catacombs of Rome and this passage has at its central point a crypt in reproduction of the ancient sepulchral chambers where an altar was erected over the tomb of some famous martyr. From this crypt another underground corridor leads to the subterranean Chapel of Poor Souls which is intended for funeral services. In these underground shrines burn votive lamps that are never extinguished, day or night, from one end

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JUST FERNINT THE HILL"

Little Pointer for Those Who Feel a Desire to Seek the State of Matrimony.

The state of Matrimony is one of

the United States. It is bounded by kissing and hugging on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, broomsticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a Northwest passage out of Paradise. The climate is sultry until you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when squally weather commonly sets in with such power as to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you see—Ex-

A GOOD BET.

How Sea Birds Drink.

Under the headline, Where Do They Get Water? a writer in the Young Folks' Catholic Weekly says: "When I was a cabin boy I often used to wonder, seeing birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they did for fresh water when they were thirsty. One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glistening day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of empty space over a hundred sea birds came darting from every direction. They got under the rain cloud, and waited there for about ten minutes, circling round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill. In the tropics, where the great sea birds and small thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinking water in that way. They travel a storm a long way off; they get under a hundred miles maybe to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them going."—New York Tribune.

Forestalled.

District Attorney J. F. Clarke of New York was talking about the recent Kidnapping case.

"Kidnappers," he said, "are apt to disappear now. They have become too unpopular. Why, a kidnaper is an unpopular widow."

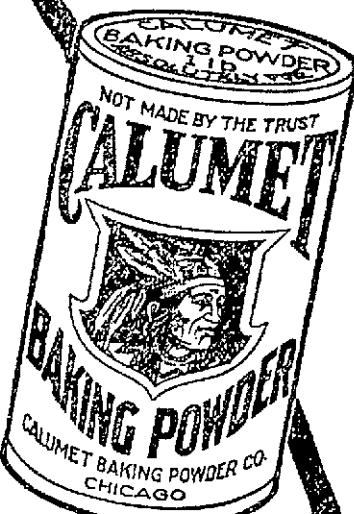
"Widows, now, are very attractive, but about a widow who is thinking of marrying again. He thought he'd approach the mother delicately the other morning to his little daughter, so he said:

"Ah, my dear, how I did love your mother!"

"But the little girl gave him a suspicious look and snapped:

"Say 'do,' not 'did,' papa."

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PUT YOUTH ON HIS GUARD

Evidently Recital of Romances Long Passed Made No Appeal to His Feelings.

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband in a railway carriage, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway carriage?"

"Never heard of it," replied Charles in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't; but don't you remember, it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet upon a seat, and when you were not looking I took your moccasin. But, for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd have ever been married."

A young unmarried man sitting by immediately took down his feet from the seat.—*Ideas Magazine*.

NATURALLY.



This world is but a meeting show,
And yet there's not a man
But wants to see as much of the
Performance as he can.

Grouch Still With Him.

When Brown died he left an old friend living, by the name of Jones, who always had a grouch. After Brown had been in heaven some time he met Jones just coming through the gate, and as the newcomer did not look as happy and contented as he should, Brown asked him what was the matter. "Well," Jones said, "I got my feet wet coming across the river Styx and caught a nasty cold, broke my left wing and have to carry it in a sling, and my halo don't worth a darn."

The proper time to do a thing is when it should be done.

REASONED IT OUT
And Found a Change in Food Put
Him Right

A man does not count as wasted the time he spends in thinking over his business, but he seems loth to give the same sort of careful attention to himself and to his health. And yet his business would be worth little without good health to care for it. A business man tells how he did himself good by carefully thinking over his physical condition, investigating to find out what was needed, and then changing to the right food.

"For some years I had been bothered a great deal after meals. My food seemed to lay like lead in my stomach, producing heaviness and dullness and sometimes positive pain. Of course this rendered me more or less unfit for business, and I made up my mind that something would have to be done."

"Reflection led me to the conclusion that over-eating, filling the stomach with indigestible food, was responsible for many of the ills that human flesh endures, and that I was punishing myself in that way—that was what was making me so dull, heavy and uncomfortable, and unfit for business after meals. I concluded to try Grape-Nut food to see what it could do for me."

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The Broken Bridge

By CLAUDINE SISSON

The village of Doran was on the railroad. The village of Brownsville was nine miles away among the hills. An old stage coach plied between to carry the mails and passengers.

The train which should have reached Doran at five o'clock did not arrive until seven, and it therefore had a late start for Brownsville. There were two passengers—a man and a woman. The woman was already seated when the man got in. He started to draw back, hung on the steps a moment, and then decided to take his seat. The woman was the widow Lee living in the village. The man was Jacob Smith, widower, living in Brownsville. Only four hours before he had asked the widow to be his wife and she had refused him. Now he was going back home, and she was going to Brownsville to see her sister.

The situation was rather embarrassing—for Smith. He sat up stiffly and pretended that there wasn't a woman within ten miles of him. She didn't do anything of the kind. She hitched around like a fussy old hen, hummed the air of a gospel hymn, and after a few minutes she queried: "Do you think we are going to have a thunder-storm?"

Smith did not think an eye. "Abner Jones said we would, and Abner is a great hand on the weather."

Nothing from Smith—not even a grunt.

"I'm terribly afraid of thunderstorms. I had an uncle killed by lightning. Were you ever struck?"

Smith gave a snif of contempt, and the widow leaning forward as if for a closer look exclaimed:

"Why, I declare it isn't Smith, the man who asked me to marry him a few hours ago! Why, didn't you say it was you?"

"You knew it well enough!" he growled.

"I thought I had seen you somewhere or other, but I can't remember

"Oh, but that was different. And then I thought you a pock of a man."

"And I am one. I'm going to pock off and leave you to have a good night's sleep. No call to be afraid. You won't hear even a chin-pink!"

"Smithy," she said as she reached out a hand in the darkness and fastened it on his coat-collar, "you are not going."

"Well, I'll sit here ten minutes longer."

"You'll sit as long as I want you to. You are not a man to leave a woman in distress. Yours is a noble nature. I saw that when you entered the house this afternoon."

"And you also saw that I was a pock? Why, I had hardly begun to talk to you when you said it was your busy day!"

"But, Smithy, I was just ready to make apple pies, and you came in on me unexpectedly. If I had time to size up your noble nature—"

"And I believe you tried to sic the dog on me when I left! I snapped at my heel as I went through the gate."

"Why, Smithy, to think I'd do such a thing as that! The dog must have taken you for a man that I've had to refuse no less than five times. Really, I was sorry when you went, and was a good mind to call you back."

"What would you have said had I come back?"

"If you had come back and I had read your noble nature—Oh, Smithy, I hear something moving under the stables!"

"I'll get out and see what it is."

"Never! It won't take much more to make me faint away. Why don't you take my hand and give me confidence?"

Smith took it, and for the next ten minutes not a word was spoken. Then the widow whispered:

"Smithy, do you take it that we are engaged?"

"We have been engaged for the last two hours!" was the reply.

"And I never knew it! Smithy, you're no pock!"

"Thanks!"

"But one of the best and noblest of men, and I'm so glad that—that we are engaged!"

And the rain ceased, the moon shone out, and the happy pair descended the coach and walked back to Doran.

Powerful Painting.

In the Wiertz gallery in Brussels is a wonderful painting, dating from the time of Waterloo, called "Napoleon in Hell." It represents the great marshal with folded arms and face unMOVED DESCENDING SLOWLY TO THE LAND OF SHADES. Before him, filling all the background of the picture, with every expression of countenance, are the men sent before him by the unbridled ambition of Napoleon. Three million and seventy thousand there were, in all—so history tells us—more than half of them Frenchmen. They are not all shown in the picture. They are only hinted at. And behind the millions shown or hinted at are the millions of men who might have been and are not—the huge, whitening, wedge of the possible descendants of the men who fell in battle.

"I never can be thankful enough that you didn't!" retorted Smith, walking up at last.

"That's good, man—that's good! The old pock has got a tongue after all! Ha! ha! ha! I was thinking how funny you looked when you left the house after being turned down. Your eyes rolled and your knees wobbled, and it took you two minutes to get the gate open. Do men feel very bad when they get the 'no'?"

"They are simply delighted and grateful!"

"Smith, you are coming on!" laughed the widow. "I was in a hurry when you called, and I guess I didn't see your good points. Come over and see me again."

"Darned if I do!"

"Why, he almost swears!" chuckled the woman as she clapped her hands. "Good! Good! I took you for a man who wouldn't even say 'sugar' when he stubbed his toe. My husband wouldn't swear, no matter what the provocation, and I used to get awfully mad at him. Smith, you are improving!"

"But you aren't!"

And just then the lightning flashed across the sky, followed by a rumble of thunder, and the first drops of rain began to fall. The stage halted, as if the driver was wondering whether he had better go back or not, and then went on again. It was a stony, long road, and the night was going to be a dark one.

"Oh, my lands, but we are in for it!" groaned the widow. "Just hear that rain, will you? Smith, I'm all a wettest man, that ever I seen!"

Youth's Companion.

Expert Testimony.

There was not much to be gained from the witness on the stand, who seemed to have a wonderful faculty for holding his tongue, but the lawyer tried once more.

"You say your boat picked up the accused at nine o'clock or thereabouts," he said. "It has been stated that he jumped overboard nearly an hour before that time. Tell me, Captain Sampson, how he appeared when you picked him up. If you had been required to give an opinion of him then, what would you have said?"

"Well, I'll tell ye honest," said the captain, when he had disposed of a portentous raven. "I st'd've said he was one of the wettest men, if not the wettest, man, that ever I seen!"

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BROKE BANK AT MONTE CARLO SIX TIMES



Captain De Courcy Bower

PREDICT BIG CROPS

Reports From North, West and South Indicate Good Year.

Soil Conditions Are Excellent and While Individual Crops May Be Smaller Than Last Year, They Are Diversified.

St. Louis.—Reports on agricultural indications from all the great producing states of the middle west, the north, the northwest, the west, the southwest, the south and the southeast are exceptionally propitious. Weather conditions have put the soil into the best of shape and everything is favorable for large and good crops.

Interpretation of the reports, obtained from authentic and reliable sources, leads to the conclusion that, while the crops may not be as large, individually, as last year, the production will be more diversified and the total output will be enormous.

Should this understanding of the reports materialize, the tendency would be toward comparatively high prices. At the same time the volume of the general agricultural production should afford employment to a vast army of laborers and cause such a distribution of the revenue as to vitalize trade.

Taking the producing territories in their entirety, the soil conditions are better than ordinary and the crop prospects are excellent. There is one locality in the southwest and one in the northwest which declare weather and soil conditions to be discouraging and Montana fears that a too rapid thawing of the mountain snows might result in another dry season. Otherwise the reports are more than gratifying.

All the crops, without exception, are said to be at least as good as a year ago, with better soil conditions. In fact, it would not be surprising if the grain production should exceed the forecast, in which case prices would not be so high.

But the communications appear to show at present that while individual crops will not be extraordinary, the total production will be enormous. In any event, the farmers look forward to a very prosperous year, and this, of course, means heavy wholesale and retail trade.

The fruit crop has not been damaged much. Most of the reports indicate rather a large and qualitative fruit crop. The same inference holds regarding early vegetables.

Probably the most significant feature of the communications is the expansion of farming in southeastern and southern states. Diversification steadily is becoming a more vital factor in American production. The collective reports seem to indicate large and diversified crops, with work for many laborers and the probability of comparatively high prices.

They assure a prosperous year to the farmer, the merchant and the workman, provided the turns of the seasons are favorable to the crops and normal weather promises favorable conditions.

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French Baron Here.

New York.—Baron Paul d'Estournelle, de Courcy Bower, whose phenomenal luck is just now the sensation of the famous casino. It is believed that he has won more than a million dollars within a few weeks, and on one day he cleared \$125,000, and plays in company with five others, never stakes more than \$200, and does not remove his money until it has reached the maximum wager, \$1,750.

Mule Eats Pay Check.

Shamokin, Pa.—Wallace D. Park's pay check dropped into a feed bag at the Bear Valley colliery and a mule swallowed the precious paper, while a rat gnawed at a coal in a stable containing David Jeremiah's pay check and destroyed it.

The men proved their losses and will be reimbursed.

The supply is still large, but with continued killing the deer in these countries are less plentiful than they were.

Deerskins are shipped dry in bundles of 100 each. They are tanned in this country and used here in the manufacture of light and medium weight gloves for men and women.

Bearskins come from Mexico, and the hide of the Mexican peccary, with fur or bristles of a pepper and salt mixture in color, the beast being a savage-looking animal alive. Like deerskins, bear hides are shipped dry. The bear-skin makes a heavier leather than deerskin and is used for glove trimmings.

Goatskins in large number are imported from the various Latin-American countries, including the West Indies; but the great source of the world's supply of goatskins are China, Russia and the East Indies. In the order named, from these countries there are imported into the United States annually millions of goatskins, which are made into leather, 90 per cent of which is used in the manufacture of shoes. Goatskins are shipped principally dry.

From the countries to the south of the United States are brought annually some thousands of alligator hides, mostly from Mexico and the United States of Colombia, with some from Ecuador.

Formerly some alligator leather was used for shoes and boots, but now it is used chiefly in the manufacture of handbags and suit cases.

Occasionally there are brought here a few manatees or sea cows, which come from Mexico. These hides are shipped wet salted. The manatee hide tans into a very thick leather, cheaper than walrus leather, but used like it for the making of buffing wheels for polishing purposes.

From Mexico also come a few tiger-cub skins, which are tanned and made up into rugs.

Queue-Cutting Parties Rage.

Shanghai.—Since the edict abolishing queues has become popular in Shanghai and other Chinese cities, known as "queue-cutting parties." There are regular queue-cutting societies organized, and the members hold public meetings in the tea houses, inviting the Chinese to step up and have their queues cut off, much as a preacher exhorts the sinner to come up and be saved at a revival.

London.—Considerable interest has been excited in the Tavistock district by the successful operations of a Glasgow syndicate, which has made important discoveries of tin in the Wheal Thomas mine in Cornwall.

On every hand a spirit of growing enthusiasm is manifested and the king and queen are gaining fresh popular laurels week by week. The work of preparing Westminster Abbey for the coronation is being hurried, as great changes are to be made within and without. An annex is being built, externally indistinguishable from the gray, time worn abbey itself. Here the coronation committee, the earl marshal and almost every government department are busy with some part of the coronation preparations.

For the decoration of the streets a special committee has been

REPORT OF LIBRARY
COMMITTEE OF CITY
FEDERATED CLUBS.

Madam President,

Members of the Federation: The Library Committee begs to present a brief outline of the work it has attempted to do in the past year. The policy of the committee this year is a continuance of the policy of last year. That is, the committee has worked toward two ends—First to stimulate interest in our present Library and thus increase our book circulation, and secondly to try and interest Mr. Carnegie in assisting us to erect a library building. The committee furnished the program for the quarterly meeting held in September 1910, which included "A History of the T. B. Scott Library," "The New Library, Its Use, Pleasure and Profit," and a timely paper on "Library Sites," with several enjoyable musical numbers and a talk by Miss Lutie Stearns of the State Library Commission, a most enjoyable and profitable afternoon meeting was held. Various discussions and suggestions were given pertaining to our present library and the possibility of sometime having a library building.

To further stimulate interest in our excellent collection of books at the city hall in October, 1910, an exhibit of Curios was held for four afternoons and evenings, the collection was on view and the ladies of this organization poured tea at 4 o'clock each day. This was really a wonderfully fine collection and would have filled several times the space we had to use for it. There were interesting and unusual objects from almost every country in the world, and the members of this committee wish here to extend their sincere thanks to the people in this city who so kindly loaned their cherished curios, to help make a success of this undertaking. The only drawback we had was the weather, which was most unfavorable—but in spite of this between 300 and 400 people visited the exhibits during the week.

Our Librarian, Miss Baldwin, tells me that our book circulation has increased this year (from a little report she sent me) I find that from July 1909, to April 1910, our total circulation was 16,441 and from July 1909 to April 1911 our total circulation was 19,385, an increase of 2,944 in nine months. This is quite encouraging as this is one of our aims, and reports from many libraries show they are decreasing instead of increasing in circulation. Miss Baldwin also wished me to ask for old magazines, all you have, she will send for them if you will notify when you have them ready. These magazines are used in preparing their "clippings" which after they are classified, are of great value for reference, as the articles are usually right up to date and presented in an interesting form. Please send all your old magazines to the library.

In regard to securing assistance from Mr. Carnegie to build a library, as yet nothing definite has been secured. The committee have been in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie's secretary for months, but there have been many things to present and we find it most difficult to convince this gentleman that we need the sort of library building we first thought of having. Having presented an ordinance at the council meeting in November 1910 which asked that the city guarantee a desirable site and \$800 for support of a library, we were gratified in getting this ordinance unanimously passed, and hoped that Mr. Carnegie might give us substantial aid in building a \$25,000.00 library building. After communicating with his secretary we find however that the donations are given in proportion to the census of the city and as our last census was 65,000 we would be in a line for a \$1,000 building. This is absolutely all any city of our size would receive. Then we find that our old donations \$15,000 stand in the way of receiving this gift. It is as much as we have had this money given as during the past 25 years, Mr. Carnegie's secretary writes we really ought to receive nothing more, but inasmuch as part of these funds have been exhausted, he writes if the city and library Board will furnish \$8,000 Mr. Carnegie might present us with \$5,000 to help erect a building. This is not satisfactory to the committee and we are endeavoring to convince Mr. Carnegie's secretary that we ought to have at least double this amount, as we have only \$4,000 that could possibly be used in erecting a library building. However this Mr. Bertram is not easily convinced and we may after all be obliged for the present to give up the project of a library building. However a library building is sure to come to us one of these days and we must still look forward to the time when a beautiful stone library set in a cool and green spot near our river banks shall look out on the bright waters of the "old Wisconsin."

Again reminding you that all things come to those that wait, and work and have infinite patience to continue in trying, we will close this report and respectfully submit it.

Mrs. T. W. Brazeau
Miss Mildred MacKinnon
Miss Edith Rabito
Mrs. W. B. Raymond
Mrs. Louis Reichel
Mrs. W. F. Kellogg
Chm. Library Committee.

Philip Gouger, who is attending the university, was home last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Charles Gouger.

Laird Warner was home from Madison last week to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warner.

DR. D. A. TELFER
DENTIST

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Market Report.	
Patent Flour	\$2.30
Rye Flour	4.50
Rye	3.50
Butter	18.22
Cheese	1.50
Live Stock	\$2.50-4.00
Pork dressed	\$1.00-8.00
Hay-Timothy	15
Potatoes	60
Onions	1.00

CRANMOOR
Through no fault of ours, items for the 5th and 12th insts. reached the office too late for publication. They left Cranmoor on time and properly addressed, but were improperly routed. Andrew Sears took the noon train Tuesday last for Mather on his way to the Treat marsh where he went to give Mr. Treat some pointers on trapping.

Mr. C. E. Fitch visited with Nekoosa, Port Edwards and Grand Rapids friends from Wednesday evening till Saturday noon.

Melvin Geo. Conklin and Emery Bennett and Misses Mandie and Mayme Sears took the afternoon train at Walker Friday for your city. Miss Mandie Sears returned to Kenosha for the balance of the school year.

Mr. Robert Rezin and son William have been at the Theo. Rezin home for the past week caring for Uncle and Auntie Rezin who have been very ill and are still confined to their beds.

Guy Potter has assumed management of a dredge and began operations this week at City Point. His wife will keep house for Roy Potter at Grand Rapids till school is out for the summer. Mrs. M. O. Potter is thus relieved there and comes to the marsh for the summer.

C. A. Jasperson and wife and H. F. Whittlesey, wife and daughter came down from Port Edwards to the Jaspersons to spend Sunday at the paternal home.

S. N. Whittlesey was a business visitor in your city Monday. Mrs. Whittlesey has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Bennett we learn is another of the seriously sick. Miss Ruth is still at home not able to return to Normal on account of her mother's condition.

Gilmour Warner too is down with a cracked mouth and throat and quite prostrated from its effects.

The experimental state house is again open, Messrs. Kissinger and Cullin in attendance.

SARATOGA

Eddie, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rausch Johnson, passed away last Monday. He was buried Thursday afternoon in the Forest Hill cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bagstrom sold their home here and have gone back to Sweden to live.

Pete Knutson departed Monday for Grand Rapids where he will be employed doing mason work.

Roy Dowey was in this vicinity preaching last Sunday.

Hattie Brown returned home from Chicago last week. She will spend the summer on the farm with her parents.

George Peterson was quite sick last week but is better at this writing. Bennett Knutson departed for Grand Rapids where he will be employed doing mason work.

Ora Johnson left for Kilbourn last week where he will spend the summer.

Misses Mable Johnson and Myrtle Mische spent Easter at the former's home.

The Mjorist family of Kellner spent Sunday at the Wm. Anderson home.

M. H. Potter of Grand Rapids attended church in this vicinity Sunday.

Ollie Minnie Ross will close her school with a picnic Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Axel Petersen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson spent Friday afternoon at the Walter Tesser home at Nekoosa.

George Knutson has started working on his new cellar.

M. P. Johnson a busy sowing oats on his hay marsh in Portage County.

VESPER

Mr. McVicar left Saturday for Milwaukee where he purchased an automobile. He intends to bring the car up here himself. Just when he will get here will depend on the kind of roads that he will come in contact with.

G. H. Horn brought his automobile home from Marshfield last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bennett of Cranmoor visited the Ocaswell home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Boyd of Waukesha is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McVicar.

Julius Klinge purchased the tract of land between the C. M. and St. P., and O. and N. W. railroads and the river, known as the place where Wilson lived, of Mr. Carroll. Consideration \$1300.00.

Otto Marquardt and lady friend were seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Trentel, Mrs. Geo. Horn and Mrs. John Hessler were Grand Rapids shoppers last Friday.

Don't forget the fair given by the Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church in the hall Friday, the 21st, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Jennie Gilkey is in Green Lake this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hallie Brooks.

Misses Rose and Josephine Schmidt of Marshfield were guests of Miss Agnes Nash over Easter.

Mrs. Lucy Morton returned on Friday from a two weeks visit with her parents at Sartell, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaBelle of Marshfield are visitors at the Crystal home in the town of Saratoga.

Misses Leona Wright and Julia Fogel of Marshfield were guests at the A. B. Sutor home on Tuesday.

Charles Hahn of Marshfield is in the city today looking after some business matters at the court house.

Miss Caroline Briere, who has been teaching at Tacoma, Washington, is visiting her parents in this city.

S. L. Brooks sold the Roberts place on the west side during the fore part of the week to F. B. Hart of Packwaukee.

Dean Brundage, who is taking a course in the University of Wisconsin, was home last week to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Emma Brundage.

Garski & Skowkowsky have formed a partnership in the saloon business and Mr. Skowkowsky has moved his stock of goods to the place herefore occupied by Mr. Garski on First Avenue.

MEMBERS OF NEW
WOOD COUNTY BOARD

The following is a list of the membership of the county board, as it will be made up at its meeting the first Tuesday of May. This includes the holdover officers and those who were elected at the election two weeks ago and as follows:

CHAIRMAN.

Arpin Town, Edward Morris, Autaribridge Town, Jos. Kunderer, Cameron Town, J. A. Chapman, Cary Town, D. J. Kilday, Cranmoor Town, A. E. Bennett, Dexter Town, James K. P. Hiles, Grand Rapids Town, Frank Whitrock.

Hansen Town, A. P. Bean.

Hiles Town, L. P. Phillips.

Lincoln Town, Henry Eble.

Marsfield Town, John Wolf.

Milford Town, Joseph Kohel.

Port Edwards Town, James W. Louis.

Remington Town, R. F. Haas.

Ridgfield Town, Jacob P. Esser.

Rock Town, C. A. Ingle.

Ridolph Town, Fred Haas.

Saratoga Town, John Koong.

Seneca Town, Geo. Firman.

Sherry Town, J. J. Iverson.

Sigel Town, Simon Wouland.

Wood Town, E. S. Ayers.

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J. F. Seidl, H. C. McCoy.

KELLNER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bordoli, who recently moved from here to Beaver Dam, have moved to Grand Rapids and are living on 9th Street North.

A baby girl arrived at the Frank Busch home Sunday, the 16th.

Walter Eskan, who attended the parochial school and was a member of this year's confirmation class, departed on Monday for Montana where his father took up a homestead. Charles Kauth accompanied Walter as far as Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer of Tomah are visiting with the Frank Rausch family. Mrs. Sauer is a sister to Mrs. F. Rausch.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Plank, formerly Minnie Gellermann, were sorry to learn of her early death.

Miss Frida Moeller, who visited for some time with the Ludwig Bohrond family, returned to her home in Chicago. On her way she stopped over at Kenosha to which place she accompanied her brother Robert, who will fill a position as bell boy at a sanatorium at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burmeister had their infant girl baptized at the Lutheran church on Easter Sunday and goes now by the name Ruth. The Sponsors were Nellie Burmeister and Henry Brahmstedt.

Mr. Draeger of Princeton is visiting at the Fred Grey home. Mr. Draeger is the father of Mrs. Grey.

Mr. Charles Holke is confined to his home with the grippe. We all hope she will recover soon and be out.

Mrs. Joe Timm is visiting in your city with the William Haussmann family.

Charles Turbun, R. Timm and Mr. Woodchuck are owners of new horses.

The union sold their warehouse to W. Firkens of Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schmidt of your city were visitors at the W. H. Witt home.

J. R. King will work the H. Fribanow farm this season. Will Gross moved with his family to town again.

D. Rodiger and family of Chicago are visiting at the William Withers home.

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